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DEFINITIONS

§ 1240.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the De-

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partment of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his/her stead.

§ 1240.2 Act.

Act means the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act (Pub. L. 98-590) and any amendments thereto.

§ 1240.3 Person.

Person means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other entity.

§ 1240.4 Honey.

Honey means the nectar and saccharine exudations of plants which are gathered, modified, and stored in the comb by honey bees.

§ 1240.5 Honey products.

Honey products means products wherein honey is a principal ingredient.

§ 1240.6 Producer.

Producer means any person who produces honey in any State for sale in commerce.

§ 1240.7 Handle.

Handle means to process, package, sell, transport, purchase or in any other way place honey or honey products, or cause them to be placed, in the current of commerce. Such term shall include selling unprocessed honey that will be consumed without further processing or packaging. Such term shall not include the transportation of unprocessed honey by the producer to a handler or transportation by a commercial carrier of honey, whether processed or unprocessed for the account of the handler or producer.

§ 1240.8 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles honey or honey products.

§ 1240.9 Producer-packer.

Producer-packer means any person who is both a producer and handler of honey or honey products.